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Re the Application of

CAWSE et al..

Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/595,005

Examiner: Channing S. Mahatan

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: HIGH THROUGHPUT SCREENING
METHOD AND SYSTEM#10/A
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8-12-02

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box No Fee Amendment
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite page 15, lines 1 to 3 and the specification as follows:

Performance is expressed numerically as a catalyst turnover number or TON.
TON is defined as the number of moles of aromatic carbonate produced per mole of
Palladium catalyst charged. Duplicate experiments are averaged to give an average TON.
The results are shown in TABLE 5.

TABLE 5

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 3, 6 to 10, 14 and 40 as follows:

A method, comprising steps of: